GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1641
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MALPRACTICES BY LPG DEALERS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have decided to take action to curb malpractices adopted by the LPG dealers which has come to the notice of the Government in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; (

(c) the steps taken by the Government to curb the malpractices; and

(d) the number of complaints received in this regard during the last one year found to true ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)
(a) to (d): Regular check of the LPG distributors are carried out by Officers of the Oil Companies at different levelsIf any of the distributor is found indulging in any malpractice /irregularities, action is initiated against such distributor for the established malpractice/irregularity, depending upon its nature, as per the Marketing Discipline Guidelines/ Distributorship agreement in vogue.
The PSU Oil Marketing Companies have conducted19326 inspections during the year 1998-99 and detected irregularities /malpractices in 613 cases and action was taken against the erring distributors .